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STORM IN KINGSTON WORST SINCE MARCH, 1914

Trolley Cars Keep Running but Electric Lights and Power Are Out and Railway Trains Are Stalled in Every Direction.

The worst storm that has visited Kingston since March 2, 1914, which was the worst storm since the record breaking blizzard of March 11-12, 1888, was that of Monday.

While the temperature was higher than on either of the previous occasions referred to, the snowfall was very heavy and came so rapidly and was so damp and heavy that it was difficult to remove from sidewalks and railway tracks.

The clinging snow broke down wires in every direction and most of the streets were in darkness.

This morning electric current could not be turned on, owing to the wires that were down, and The Freeman and every other concern depending on electric power was tied up.

By continuous work all night the trolley cars were kept running, but trains on the railroads were stalled in every direction.

The Freeman's telegraph wires got into operation at about 9:15 this morning, making it possible to give readers the news of the world. In 1914 the wire was out of commission for two days.

Telephone wires stood up well and through the energy and efficiency of the local exchange repair men, the service was of great value to the storm bound. In 1914 most telephone wires were out of use for the day and some for several days.

The first storm of the season broke over Kingston on Monday morning and by night over two feet of snow had fallen, tying up traffic and playing havoc with the electric lighting system of the city. That the storm was general along the river valley was evidenced by the fact that the West Shore railroad was tied up and no trains were able to run through during the night. This morning officials of the road said they expected to have the line open by noon.

The Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company kept the snow plow running all night and the trolley cars, while somewhat delayed, were yet enabled to run.

The train due in Kingston at 8:50 Monday evening and the Buffalonian were caught by the snow between Highland and Esopus and were unable to force their way through to Kingston and lay on the tracks all night. The passengers spent a more or less enjoyable night aboard the train as there was no houses nearby to which they could go for the night.

The snow started falling early Monday morning and continued throughout the day. In the afternoon the fall became heavier and by 4 o'clock that afternoon sidewalks and streets were blocked and pedestrians found it a difficult job to force their way through the snow to their homes at the close of the day's work. In some cases men working in Kingston and living across the creek preferred to spend the night at a hotel in town rather than endeavor to walk home.

While the trolley cars on the Kingston City division ran with some regularity the cars on the Colonial division had great difficulty in making trips due to the fact that something went wrong with the electrical apparatus. The Pouckhockie patrons of the road found themselves Monday evening tied up on the trolley car for fully two hours the cars being unable to run.

The snow continued to fall throughout the night and this morning the heavy wind that had blown throughout the night had drifted the snow in many places to a height of five feet and more and many householders were unable to leave their homes this morning until they had first armed themselves with shovels and shoveled a path out to the road which had been somewhat broken by traffic.

Milk Dealers Up Against It.

Householders when they went outdoors on the front porch to get the milk for the breakfast found that the milkmen had not been around. This was due to the fact that a number of the local dealers secure their milk from the farmers who drive in either late at night or early in the morning and the snow had blocked the roads leading to the city to such an extent that they had been unable to plow their way through.

Some of the dealers that did secure their milk were unable to deliver by sleigh as the snow had drifted to such an extent that many of the streets were impassable and the dealers were forced to make the trip to their customers on foot.

Bakers Also Delayed.

The local bakers were also delayed in making deliveries early this morning as they found it impossible to get through the drifted snow. It was late in the morning in many cases before householders received their supply of bread and rolls.

Electric System Paralyzed.

The local electric lighting and power system of the Kingston Gas and Electric Company was also placed out of commission by the storm. The company receives its electric current from Honk Falls but the heavy fall of snow broke down the line conveying the power to this city. The company immediately started up the power station on East O'Reilly street and while they soon had sufficent power it was not safe to turn on the current until the distribution lines in the city had been repaired as the electric wires were down all over the city and if the power was turned on it would mean great danger to pedestrians.

Mails Delayed

All mails were delayed. The New York Mail due at 9 o'clock Monday evening did not reach Kingston until 10 o'clock this morning when the train which had been stalled for the night between Highland and Esopus pulled into the West Shore station. No mail was received from Albany this morning.

So severe was the storm that there was no rural free delivery today the men finding the roads impassable. If the roads become opened to traffic the mail will be delivered on Wednesday.

The city carriers were also delayed and did not start delivering until 9 o'clock. They usually start at 8. Only partial deliveries were made by them owing to the fact that the sidewalks and streets were in many cases impassable. It was expected that a full delivery would be made this afternoon with the New York mail.

First Trains Reach Kingston

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning the Albany Express and the Buffalonian reached Kingston. They had been stalled between Highland and Esopus and in order to get through two big moguls from Kingston went down and assisted in hauling them in.

Navigation Delayed.

The storm also delayed navigation on the river. Both the up and down tows were forced to lay up for the night leaving for their destination this morning.

The steamer Ramsdell of the Central Hudson line due at Rondout early this morning did not dock until nearly 11 o'clock. She was caught in the storm and forced to lay up below Newburgh.

Telegraph Companies Have Trouble.

Both the Postal Telegraph and the Western Union had difficulty, the heavy snow breaking the wires down. Both companies had gangs of men at work and it was expected to be but a short time when the wires would be working again.

Caught in the Act.

This morning the residents of the West Chestnut street hill were busy shoveling off their walks and the snow in many places had drifted to a considerable height. In front of several houses the walks had just been cleaned. A little later a man driving a delivery sleigh not satisfied with the condition of the road drove up on the sidewalk and walked his horse and sleigh down the walk several hundred feet the sleigh pulling down a large quantity of the snow that had only been shoveled off the walk a few minutes previous. The driver, however, was caught in the act by the householder who ran after him and made him return and giving the driver a shovel forced him to sweep the several hundred feet of walk clear again of snow.

U. & D. But Little Delayed.

Train service on the Ulster & Delaware railroad was but little delayed by the big storm and the company had the snow plow at work in an effort to keep the tracks clear. The train from Oneonta came in nearly on time while the trains going toward Oneonta were somewhat delayed by the heavy snow.

Considerable damage was done, however, to the wires along the railroad line and also on the West Shore railroad.

From reports received it would seem that the storm was heavier down the river than it was in Kingston and along the line of the U. & D.

Stand by "Buck Law."

The New York State Forest, Fish and Game League has gone on record in favor of continued rigid protection of deer by defeating a resolution favoring the repeal of what is known among sportsmen as the "buck law." This statute restricts individual hunters to killing not more than two male deer a season.

ALBANY BURIED UNDER THE SNOW

Drifts 10 Feet Deep, Rail Traffic at a Standstill and Street Railways Almost Paralyzed by the Storm.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 14.—Albany is today in the grasp of one the most severe snow storms in recent years. Beginning falling early yesterday morning and during the afternoon and night assuming almost blizzard-like proportions, the snow banked up against the buildings and in the streets in huge drifts, in some places eight to ten feet deep.

Rail traffic in and about the city is at a standstill, freight and passenger trains being hours late in reaching the city up to early this morning. Street car service also suffered, causing hundreds of persons to be late in getting to their places of business. Pedestrian travel was by street only, the sidewalks covered several feet high in drifts being almost impassable. Automobile and vehicle traffic was also at a standstill.

The fall of snow had not subsided at an early hour today.

Large gangs of men were put to work all over the city this morning in clearing away the huge piles of snow, giving employment to hundreds of the unemployed of the city. Telephone and telegraphic communication is crippled locally.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Owing to the severe storm the funeral of Frederick A. Miers, who died in Weehawken, which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, No. 5 Wilbur avenue, with interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

Peter Hehn, aged nearly eighty years, a prominent resident of the village of Montgomery, dropped dead at the railroad station there on Friday. For fifty-five years he was connected with the Montgomery and Erie Railroad. He was once trustee of the village.

Miss Frances Shufeldt, whose entire life was devoted to charitable and philanthropic work in Ulster county, died this morning at The Huntington on Pearl street, where she made her home. Miss Shufeldt was nearly eighty years old. For the past six weeks she had been confined to her room but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Catherine Williamson Van Nest, 80 years old, widow of Alexander Rawson Van Nest, died recently in Brooklyn from acute indigestion. Mrs. Van Nest was born in Troy, O., and her family were pioneer settlers in the Black River township of that state more than 100 years ago. She married at the age of 17 and went to New York city, where she was long active in social circles. Her late husband was of the firm of Browning, King & Company. Her summer home was at Rowlands, Rhinebeck.

Joseph B. Pennell, a contractor, died in Yonkers on Friday following an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Pennell was 66 years old. When a young man he set out for the west and while in the government's employ, transporting freight, his train was attacked by a band of Indians returning from the Custer massacre. One of his party was killed. The construction of the Empire City race track was one of his largest contracts. He built most of the Yonkers section of the Catskill aqueduct. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive.

Margaret, wife of Alexander Hutton, died on Monday evening at her home, No. 22 Second avenue. She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this country for the past forty-eight years. She has long been a faithful member of the Rondout Presbyterian Church and leaves a host of friends who mourn her death. Beside her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Hutton and Nancy wife of William Krum, of Arena, and two sons, James Clark Hutton of 101 Elmendorf street, and Frank E. Hutton of New Brunswick, N. J. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the late residence at 2.30 o'clock with interment in Montrepose cemetery.

Marlborough Auto Hits Man.

Harvey Denman, of Marlborough, driving a Ford, while going north on Water street at Second in Newburgh on Friday, struck E. R. J. Mailler, who was crossing the street afoot, knocked him down, but did not injure him seriously. Mr. Mailler was taken to his home in Mr. Denman's auto. Mr. Denman stated after the accident that he had signalled but that Mr. Mailler evidently had not heard him.

CLEAR SNOW FROM HYDRANTS

The fire commissioners request that all property owners who have a hydrant in front of their property clear the snow from in front of it so that in case of fire the hydrant may be easily located. This is for the benefit and protection of the residents. When shoveling snow from walks do not cover up the hydrant for a fire may gain great headway while the firemen are locating a hydrant which has been covered up with snow.

Property owners who have hydrants along their walks know the location and it is a matter of a few minutes' work to clear away the snow. The street force with the great amount of snow to be removed from the streets will be unable to do this work and in order to prevent a large fire the fire commissioners ask the assistance of property owners.

LAKE KATRINE MAN PERISHES IN STORM

Body of Rhinehart Rabe, Herdsman at the Brigham Dairy Farm, Found in a Snowbank Monday Evening.

The body of Rhinehart Rabe, herdsman for H. R. Brigham on the Lake Katrine farm, was found cold and lifeless in a snowbank shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening by other employes on the farm. Mr. Rabe had been working all day inside the barn and about six o'clock he stopped at the farm house to see if there was anything he could do before going home for the night. He was told there was nothing and started for his house, which is located on the farm several hundred feet away from the farm house. When the body was found it must have been lying in the snow for over an hour. The men who found Rabe took him in the house and did every thing possible to revive him but he was beyond aid. He is a married man, and beside his wife is survived by two daughters and one son.

BILLY FOUND FEET IN THE SHOES

Monday evening while Billy W. Scott, the colored night janitor at the city hall, was on his way to work he saw a pair of shoes lying in the snow on Broadway, near O'Reilly street, and as he needed a new pair he stooped down to pick them up and found that there was a foot in each shoe and he tugged harder and hauled to view a tramp who had sunk down in the snow to sleep off his jag. The tramp was so drunk that he could not walk and Billy packed him on his back to the city hall. This morning the tramp gave his name as Michael Ryan and Recorder Lang gave him an hour to get out of town

O. & W. ROAD BADLY CRIPPLED

Wires Down, No Trains Arrive and Nobody Knows Where the Trains Are That Were Caught Out in the Storm.

The Ontario & Western railroad is badly crippled by the storm although trains are leaving this city. The morning train left on time but no trains had arrived in this city since Monday night. All wires are down and the location of trains along the line is not known. No wires have been in use since 10 o'clock on Monday night. Trains are running without any wire orders, and consequently are proceeding with caution. The wires along the Ulster & Delaware railroad on the lowlands are lying on the ground in a tangled mass and it will be some time before normal conditions can be restored along either line.

NEW HAVEN TIE-UP WORST SINCE 1888

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Haven, Ct., Dec 14 The worst tie-up on the New Haven road and to traffic generally in Connecticut since the blizzard of 1888 resulted from the storm of snow, sleet and rain which swept over the state commencing late yesterday afternoon and continuing until this morning. In some places the snowfall was twenty inches. Trains and trolleys are stalled in all directions, wires are down and local traffic almost impossible.

Motorist Schock Indicted.

At the present session of the grand jury in Monticello Carl Schock was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. Mr. Schock drove the car which killed S. L. Strong some days ago.

SNOWSTORM CUTS OFF NEW YORK CITY

Thousands of Commuters Held Up on Stalled Trains---Day's Supply of Milk Fails to Arrive---Storm the Worst Since That in March, 1914.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec 14—Two storms that struck the Atlantic seaboard Monday afternoon and struggled for supremacy for thirteen hours had exhausted their fury early today. Clear, cold, weather, succeeded the fierce blizzard which cost the lives of five persons on the coast and in the interior, caused damage estimated at $2,500,000, crippled telephonic and telegraphic communications and deranged railway traffic for many hours.

Wire and railroad service is being restored slowly today as the eastern section of the United States digs itself out of the snow. Some points are still cut off from the metropolis, however. In the morning neither telephone nor telegraph wires were working to Kingston, 58 miles south of Albany. Railroads in that region were completely tied up.

Western Union officials stated that the storm was the worst since March, 1914, and that it would be a week before the damage caused by wind, sleet, and snow could be repaired. The Postal Telegraph Co., said that the poles and wires were down all along the coast.

In New York city a critical situation was caused by the railway tie-up in the country districts. Milk trains which usually pour into the city from midnight until 6 a. m., were delayed for many hours. Two of the largest dairy concerns in the city reported they had received no bottled milk and only a few cans up to 8 a. m.

The supply left over from yesterday was reserved for hospitals and public institutions.

For many hours the New Haven Railroad had the most serious tie-up in its history. Trains were stalled from here to Bridgeport, Ct., with thousands of commuters held prisoners.

The Empire State Express on the New York Central did not arrive until 3:46 although she was due at 10 o'clock last night.

All wires were down on both the New York Central and the New Haven until early today.

The Boston Express, with 200 passengers on board, arrived at 2:32 o'clock, more than 7 hours overdue.

At that time there were still about half a dozen New Haven express trains still "lost."

Thousands of commuters were late for work because of crippled railway, street and ferry traffic. Pedestrianism was almost a lost art. Most of the streets were covered by a thick coat of snow upon a soggy foundation of slush and walking was next to impossible.

By daybreak street cleaning Commissioner Fetherson had hundreds of men at work. Even policemen were pressed into service to help clean off the more important thoroughfares before the heavy traffic of the day set in.

The snow and 60-mile wind caused much suffering among the poor and homeless and all of the charitable institutions were crowded.

Congressman's Life.

A congressman's life is just one wedding gift after another.—New York American.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Arm Found on Cowcatcher When the Train Stopped at Station Causes Search to Be Made and Other Parts of Body Are Found.

The discovery of an arm on the cowcatcher of the engine hauling train No. 13, which pulled into the West Shore station about 8 o'clock Monday evening, led to the discovery that an unknown man had been killed somewhere along the track by the train. Parts of the body, which was badly mangled, were found in the east yard of the railroad, on the Broadway crossing and in front of the station itself. Coroner E. A. Kelly was notified and took charge of the parts of the body that had been found. The head was missing from the trunk and so far it has been found impossible to identify the man. From papers found in one of the pockets it is thought that his name was Lawless and that he is a brother of James Lawless, a telegraph operator with the Associated Press at Newburgh.

Just how the man met his death is unknown but it is likely that he was walking along the track and in the blinding snow storm failed to hear or see the train approaching. The heavy fall of snow also made it impossible for the engineer in charge of the train to see very far ahead of his cab and he did not see the man on the track. The first knowledge of a man being killed was learned when the train pulled up at the station and the horrifying discovery of the bloody arm on the cowcatcher of the engine was made.

Horse Supplied With New Tooth.

Just because Lester Clapper of Nassau showed particular regard for an old track horse, "Rickety Ann," which he had prized very highly for several years, Dr. Franklin DuBois Smith, a veterinarian of East Chatham, supplied the missing link in the make-up of the horse by putting a new tooth in the animal's jaw. Mr. Clapper took the horse to Dr. Smith's animal hospital several days ago and stated that for some reason or other the food which went into the horse's mouth took a back track and came out its nose. The doctor found that one of the animal's molars had dropped out leaving a hole extending to the nostril. The doctor then set out to discover a remedy and finally had Dr. W. E. Walker, a dentist of Chatham, make a vulcanite tooth for the horse. A silver plate was put in the nostril and a bolt extended through the artificial tooth and the plate and the horse now eats and drinks the same as in her first days of track work.

Whooping Cough in Hudson.

Health Officer Collins of Hudson reports an epidemic of whooping cough in that city and urges parents to exercise great caution. Several cases of pneumonia following whooping cough have been fatal in Hudson he states. There is also a number of whooping cough cases in Kingston. Only a few days ago The Freeman called attention to the fact that the board of health had discovered a dozen cases that had not been reported to the board as required by law.

Rejects Personalty Taxation.

Complete returns on the vote for and against the taxation article of the proposed new constitution show that it was defeated by about 571,000 instead of 500,000, as first reported. It was defeated in every county of the state, in cities and in rural districts. Legislators believe taxation of personal property, as contemplated by the article, has received a body blow.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It is Still Liable to Cost Father a Penny or Two for Christmas

BY F. LEIPZIGER

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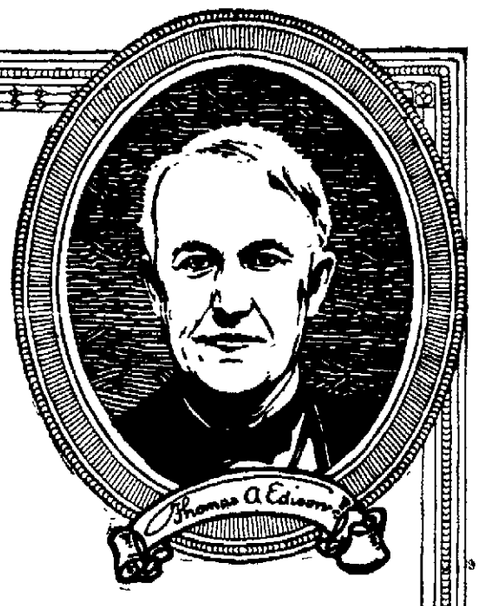
MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Jonathan R. Everett of Katsbaan has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogates court. To his son, Edward Everett, if living, the testator bequeaths the sum of $10, or in the event of his death he gives that amount to his son, Jason Everett. The life use of the estate is given to his widow, Louisa Everett, at whose death the remainder is given to their son, Jason Everett, who is appointed executor. The will was executed May 11, 1903, and witnessed by William H. Hommel and the late Robert E. Sternberg of Saugerties. The value of the real estate is $4,000 and the personal property amounts to $1,000. Benjamin Rowe appeared for the executor.

The will of Mary E. Carney of the town of Plattekill was filed and a citation for its probate was issued. The testatrix gives the life use of her estate to her husband, George Carney, and the other beneficiaries named in the will are Nettie Dusenberre, a sister; Marcus Birch, a brother; Horace Dusenberre, a nephew, and Mary Evelyn Birch and Jennie Birch Tears, nieces. The husband is appointed executor. The will was executed June 9, 1902, and witnessed by DeWitt W. Ostrander and Ida Thomas. The value of the real estate is $1,500 and the personal property amounts to $500. DeWitt W. Ostrander appeared for the executor.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bernardo Rinaldo of the town of Saugerties were issued to his widow, Mary Rinaldo. The value of the real estate is $3,000, and the personal property amounts to $400. Benjamin Rowe appeared for the administratrix.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Clara Barton Crispell as executrix of the estate of Byron Barton of the town of Olive and a decree passing and approving the account was granted. Senator Walton appeared for the executrix.



"About as near perfection, I suppose, as they make railroads."

Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison recently made a railroad trip across the continent.

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BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 13.—The Sunday school is very busy practicing for a Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, which they meet on Monday evening for rehearsal, and on Tuesday afternoon the small children meet for rehearsing.

Mrs. Charles Rickard and Miss Amy Van Keuren called on Friday afternoon on Mrs. Elting Clearwater and family of Whiteport.

Miss Grace Ennist, who has been away for a time, has returned to her home again.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Willis DuBois entertained pleasantly at her home beside the family, Mrs. C. P. Auringer of Kingston, Mrs. Ernest Wirth of Whiteport, Mrs. John Gue of Creek Locks and Mrs. John Castor and little daughter and Mrs. William Relyea of this place. The day being fully enjoyed by all only the day was too short.

O. A. Wood, who has been confined to his home on account of being in ill health, is better and able to be out again from the help of Dr. L. G. Rymph.

On Saturday a number from this place, Whiteport and Creek Locks was going their Christmas shopping at Kingston.

Mrs. John Pangburn, who has been under the care of Dr. Rymph, is able to be out again.

John Castor spent the week end with his family here and returned on Sunday evening at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Charles Rickard and Miss Amy Van Keuren called on Mrs. Mary Howe and Mrs. Calvin Mowell on Sunday afternoon at Creek Locks.

Butchering has been the order of the day around here of late. Mr. Hess and Ira D. Bush butchered for Mr. Zuelch on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Finan of Kingston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gue of Creek Locks.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 13—The Christian Endeavor next Sunday night will be in charge of Miss Sarah Van Aken, superintendent of the junior society with the juniors. Topic, "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True." Luke, 2:8-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elting Roosa and daughter, Helen, of Wilbur, were guests of John Roosa and family on Sunday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school house.

The Junior Endeavor Society meet on Friday afternoon in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. Nelson Krom and Mrs. Edgar Ackerman visited friends at Wallkill the past week.

Mrs. William Hall is recovering from tonsilitis and grip.

William Minard and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Relyea of Rifton were guests of Edgar Ellsworth and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrander of Port Ewen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freer of New Salem were guests of Charles Schultz and family.

Mrs. Stella Clark is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Post.

Mrs. Edgar Ackerman has returned to her home at Auburn, N. Y.

George Brund and family have returned home, after spending some time in Kingston.

Mrs. Fred Eckert and son, Clarence and Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Kuhopt. S.

WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Dec. 13.—Miss Florence Lockwood is drilling the school children for a Christmas entertainment to be given in the school house on the evening of Thursday, December 23, at 7:30. An interesting program is being arranged and the public is invited to come and bring their pocketbooks along, as an offering will be taken.

A party was held at the home of Eugene Ostrander on Friday evening last. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served. All report a fine time.

Mrs. C. V. Vincent is entertaining her sister from Cairo, N. Y.

Moses Every and grandson, Leroy, spent the past week with friends at Leibhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rowe were in Kingston on Saturday.

Santa Claus has arrived at the store of Dumond & Saxe and has set up a tree in their window, which is trimmed with useful gifts for young and old. He invites all to call and see him.

Mrs. Ira C. Myers of Kingston visited her father, George Van Etten, during the past week.

Miss Florence Lockwood spent the week end at her home in Hurley.

W. H. Burhans, who is employed at Saugerties, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

F. W. Herrick is recovering from his recent operation and hopes to soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Every and son of Kingston were callers in town on Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school is rehearsing for an entertainment to be held at the church on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuBois and son, Theron, spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Ostrander.

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Men's Gloves	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	12½ to 50c
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00

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Knitted Slippers	50c
Sweaters	$2.00 to $5.00
Combing Jackets	$3.00 to $6.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Kid Gloves	$1.25 to $1.75
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A subterranean river in the Philippines is navigable by small boats for 2½ miles from its mouth, passing through several large stalactite-hung caverns.

A SCHEME TO RUIN

A Story For Christmas

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I met Helen Lee at a young people's gathering on Christmas eve. Maud Penrose had been giving me encouragement to be companionable with her, and I had seen a good deal of her, but I had no thought of marrying her because, in the first place, I never looked upon her as a possible wife and, in the second place, I was not in a position to marry any one. At that Christmas merrymaking it was revealed to me with certainty that she considered me her own.

When I had danced twice with Helen to once with Maud Penrose, Maud showed by a flash in her eye as she passed me in Helen's company that something was wrong. As soon as I was relieved of Helen I sought Maud and asked her what was the trouble. She reproached me bitterly for what she called deserting her. I was young, high strung and inexperienced with women. I coolly informed her that I could not have deserted her, for she had never had any more right to me than any other girl. This, to my surprise, seemed to give her great pain, but since I did not consider myself bound to her simply because we had been a good deal in each other's company I did not see what I could do to make her feel any better. Indeed, I was impressed with the importance of breaking off our association at once. This I did.

My meeting with Helen was followed by something very different from what had been between me and Maud. I fell in love with her. I soon heard that Maud was accusing me of having treated her badly, and I was received coldly by some of her friends. I never asked any of them for the reason of their coolness or entered any defense whatever in the matter of Maud's accusations. A man is powerless against a woman in such a matter, for his lips are sealed, and she is likely to secure the sympathy of those to whom she tells her story.

Helen knew of all this. She believed my story, but told me that I should not have become involved with any woman I did not intend to marry. She had no acquaintance with Maud and had no idea of what "a woman scorned" may be capable. When Maud sent her word that she in turn would suffer from my perfidy it troubled her. But she had the loyalty to me to refrain from telling me of the message.

Since Helen and I had met on a Christmas evening we came to value that anniversary. The first Christmas after our marriage we invited our intimate friends to dinner and a dance. When our first child was two years old we brought him to the table on Christmas day, and as other children came we added them to our family circle around the board.

Alas, if the first Christmas anniversaries of our married life were the happiest there was one that was the most miserable. That one I cannot to this day think of without a shudder.

When the fifth Christmas after our marriage approached I was away from home, but promised to return in time to celebrate the day, as usual. A winter storm delayed my coming, and I reached my home only at the hour set for the dinner. What was my surprise to see the house dark! Instead of the lights that I had expected in every room not one appeared. In a wondering terror I opened the door, entered the hall and, turning on an electric switch, listened for a sound. The house was surely deserted.

Going up to my wife's bedroom, I saw evidence of a hasty departure. On the mantel was an envelope addressed to me, but I perceived at a glance that it was not in my wife's handwriting. I took it up and found that it had been opened. Taking out its contents, I read a letter addressed to me couched in loving terms, indicating that I was living a double life, dividing my affections between my wife and the writer.

Here was an explanation of the condition in which I had found my home. The letter had come during my absence. Helen had opened it and, convinced of my perfidy, had taken the children and gone away, that she might not meet me on my return.

But the letter. It must have been written to one of the same name as myself and reached the wrong person. I certainly knew no such woman as the writer, who signed herself Alice. Glancing again at the address, I saw that there was no street and no number on it. It had been delivered for me without this, I being well known to the carrier.

I was much chagrined at this breaking up of my Christmas through a mere mistake, and I was angry with my wife for not having given me an opportunity to rectify it. Where she had gone I knew not, but could doubtless find out through members of her family. But my Christmas had been spoiled. There was no time to mend the matter. I would go to my club and get my dinner, then would take steps toward obtaining an explanation from my wife.

At the club I took a table by myself and dined alone. The more I thought about my wife's going away in this fashion the more disgruntled I was. When I had eaten a mere apology for a dinner I went to my desolate home, sat down in the library and thought. My wife's action by this time appeared to me little better than a crime. I was tempted to let her alone for awhile, that she might discover herself the wrong she had committed. The long evening finally passed without my coming to any decision, and I went to bed.

I did not expect much sleep, and I was not disappointed. When day dawned I was awake and continued my thinking. What a Christmas! Then it occurred to me that I might not find it easy to prove my innocence. Would it not be better to take no steps toward convincing my wife that a mistake had been made until I had ferreted out how the letter had been delivered to me? After weighing this matter till it was time to rise, remembering that I would have a bit of revenge on Helen by delay, I concluded to begin an investigation, leaving her to mourn over my presumed unfaithfulness till I had found a solution.

After breakfast I took the letter to the postoffice and showed it to the postmaster, who looked in the city directory for another person of my name. He found only mine. Calling in the superintendent of carriers, he made inquiry as to whether any of them delivered mail to any other person than myself of my name. None of them did so. I left the postoffice without confirmation of my theory.

I was much disappointed and began to realize that my chances of proving my innocence were not so good as I had thought them. All that day the matter ran through my brain like flowing water. I came to no conclusion and at bedtime returned to my lonely home. I made no inquiry as to where my wife and children had gone, for I had no explanation to offer as to the accusing letter. I studied the handwriting, but was not conscious of ever having seen it before. At last it occurred to me to place it in the hands of a detective and bid him make an investigation.

He spent an hour with me, asking questions with a view to assisting him in his work. They were so many and so varied that when he had finished I could not see that he had elicited anything to give him the remotest clew. While he was at work I was living alone at my home, taking my meals at my club. I learned that my wife had gone with the children to her mother's. I did not communicate with her, having resolved that I would not do so until I was vindicated and could show her how unjustly she had treated me.

One day my detective came to me and told me that while questioning me, when he took the case, from what I had told him as to my trouble with Maud Penrose before my marriage he had no doubt she had written the letter or, rather, had employed some one to do so for revenge. But he was unable to prove the charge. This had occurred to me, but I had dismissed it at once because I did not consider it reasonable to suppose that any educated and refined woman could possibly commit such a base act. This had no effect on the detective, who said that not all criminals were to be found in the lower classes. I did not convince him that he was wrong, nor did he convince me that his charge was unsupportable.

A year passed, during which I was called upon to make a long trip on business and was for months traveling, and my wife continued, I being too proud to attempt a reconciliation without proof of my innocence, she being convinced that my silence was proof of my guilt. A mutual friend told me that she remembered Maud Penrose's warning that she would in time discover my true character to her cost. This indicated to me that I had no chance to effect a reconciliation without proof, and I began to despair of ever being reunited to my family.

One day my detective came to me and said that for $1,000 he could secure information as to the writer of the letter. I gave him a check for the amount and told him that if he could give me the proof I required before the next Christmas, which was approaching, I would add a handsome bonus for himself. The day before the anniversary he came to me with a specimen of penmanship identical with that of the incriminating letter. I seized it greedily.

"Who is the writer?" I asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I do know that she was simply an amanuensis. I can get an affidavit from her giving the name of her principal if you will sign an agreement not to inquire as to the identity of the amanuensis or to prosecute."

I signed the agreement and the next day received the statement written in the hand of the writer of the incriminating letter. That was two days before Christmas. I sent a messenger to Helen that if she would return to our home at once I would meet her there with undisputable proof that she had been deceived and victimized. She replied that she would go home at once and if I could convince her of my innocence I would make her the happiest woman in the world.

We met on the morning of the day before Christmas. Without a word I handed her an envelope containing the evidence I had received. When she came to the name of the perpetrator of the accusation, Maud Penrose, she stood transfixed.

"I suspected this," she said, "but your silence convinced me that my suspicion was wrong. It seemed a confession of guilt."

The next day we spent the happiest Christmas of our lives.

Saved by the Telephone.

The word "hello" has been saved to popular usage by the telephone, and by that alone. Thirty-five years ago there was a real crusade against the socalled slang phrase, and the great conversational invention came to the rescue just in time.

Ages of Race Horses.

The age of race horses is taken from the first day of January in the year in which they are born. Thus, a horse foaled in March would be counted as a foal until the following Jan. 1, just the same as an animal born in December.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Amelia.

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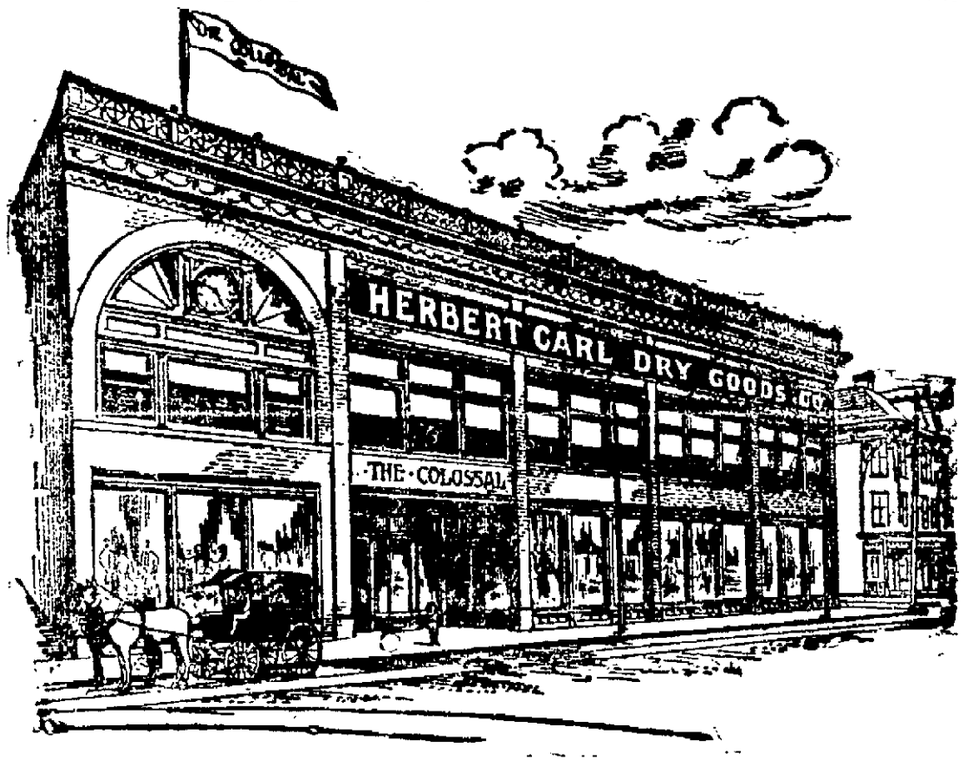

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 14, 1915.

Our readers cannot possibly feel as deep chagrin as the publishers over the abridged condition of today's Freeman. It is due solely to the failure of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company's plant, upon which we are dependent for the power which drives our machinery. In the old days, when the Freeman was a little four-page paper, with all the type set by hand, storms made no difference to it, so long as the compositors were able to wade through to the office. Now that we are in a new era, with type set by machinery and printed on presses run by electricity, a blizzard is able to paralyze our operations. This is the penalty of progress while it is under way. Eventually power companies will make themselves superior to disturbances of weather and all other causes. It is high time for our local company to take steps to make its service efficient. Its lapses are altogether too frequent and excuses and explanations are poor, lame things in this age of invention.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Laverne Evans of Ellenville to William C. Rose of Ellenville, a parcel of land in the village of Ellenville. Consideration $1,400.

Charles H. Hadley, Jr., of Ithaca to John C. Morrison and wife of New York city, a parcel of land in the town of Olive. Consideration $1.

Martha Van Steenburgh to George W. Van Steenburgh, a parcel of land in the town of Hurley. Consideration $1.

James D. Reynolds of Andes to John G. Reynolds of Eddyville, a parcel of land in the town of Ulster. Consideration $250.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

December 14, 1905.—Word was received of the death in New York city of Thomas J. Dunn, a former resident of Ulster county, who served as sheriff of New York county during Mayor Van Wyck's administration.

Thomas J. Cusack was elected president; William Vallette, secretary, and Palmer Canfield, treasurer, of the plumbing board.

Creditors of the Peckham Manufacturing Company held a meeting in New York.

A small fire occurred in the writing room of the Eagle Hotel.

Elijah Terponing, aged 86 years, died in Sleightsburgh.

December 14, 1895.—A committee of the board of supervisors reported on plans for an enlargement of county buildings on Wall street.

The ferryboats Transport and Riverside had a hard time with the ice.

In the case of Kerr against the Kingston Water Works Company the circuit court awarded the plaintiff $480 damages.

The Eastern New York Reformatory was being built at Napanoch.

"Certain capitalists" planned to make Kingston Point a summer resort by the expenditure of $50,000.

Mayor Kennedy called a meeting of the common council to revise the city charter.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, Dec. 13.—John Castle is engaged in the charcoal business.

Mrs. Thompson Bonesteel, son, Chester, and Leila Moore spent Saturday in Kingston.

Rehearsals have commenced for a Christmas entertainment to be held in the M. E. Church.

Miss Viola Moore called at her home here Monday. Her sister, Verna, who has been spending the past five weeks here, returned to Kingston with her the same day.

T. S. Lenox was a caller in town Saturday.

Worth While Quotation.

Make it your habit not to be critical about small things.—Selected.

GERMANS THREATEN TO INVADE GREECE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 14.—The German allies have served notice upon Greece that they intend to "pursue the Anglo-French forces to the sea" unless the Allies are disarmed upon Greek soil by King Constantine's troops, according to advices from Rome today.

Germany and Bulgaria disavow responsibility for any damage done to Greek property, by the fighting upon Greek soil.

The political crisis in the Balkans, so far as Greece is concerned, is now at hand.

The Allies have been forced over the border and Bulgarians and Germans are at their heels.

Pressure is being brought upon King Constantine's government by the Allies. It is reported that the Allies are resorting to their most effective weapon—the sea blockade.

The British forces under Sir Bryan Mahon that were hurled backward from the Doiran line by the Bulgarians, are reported to have retreated to Rsove, in Greece, which is a railway junction, and from which a spur railway line runs in a southwesterly direction joining the Salonika railroad about fifteen miles north of that city. There was another line of retreat possible but Bulgarian troops are said to be driving into Greece in great numbers to cut off the retreat.

Bulgarians with artillery were reported to be advancing toward Gumenje, 12 miles over the Greek line. At this point the line from eastern Greece and Bulgaria joins the Belgrade-Salonika line.

Salonika despatches to the Times say that 80,000 Austro-German Bulgarian troops are being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier.

Official advices from Berlin and Sofia show that the heaviest fighting for the past few days has centered around Lake Doiran and the Vardar Valley. The French have been holding the left end of the Allied line, the British have been holding the right and a mixed force of French, British and Servians have been maintaining the centre.

By the loss of Doiran the Allies have had to contract and shorten their line.

MARLBOROUGH MAY HAVE UNION CHURCH

The trustees of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Marlborough and a number of members of the two churches met in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening and discussed the advisability of disbanding the two corporations as at present existing and uniting to form another corporation. One of the possible denominations suggested for the new corporation was Congregationalist or United Congregationalist. County Judge Seeger of Orange county attended the meeting to explain the law to the conferees.

From Creek Locks.

Stanley Palmer of Creek Locks got drunk Monday night and had such a big cargo of joy water aboard that he could not walk straight and kept falling down in the snow banks. He was placed under arrest by Policeman Simpson and this morning Stanley was discharged with a reprimand by Recorder Lang.

Dutch Arms Entertainment.

The second Dutch Arms entertainment will be held in the Fair Street Reformed Church Wednesday evening when the Otterbein male quartet and bell ringers will present their famous entertainment. They come here with a splendid reputation, gained through successful seasons on Chautauqua and Lyceum courses.

Newburgh Fireman Injured.

Henry True, foreman of Brewster Hook and Ladder Company of Newburgh, was injured on Sunday evening when he was pitched from the seat of the fire truck while it was responding to an alarm of fire in that city and was removed to his home. The fire was in the stable building of the Newburgh Bicycle on Dickson street and caused a damage of about $3,000.

Daily Thought.

One word, one look, can efface years of affection.—Balzac.

TROLLEY AND BRIDGE ROAD CROSSING

P. S. Commission Makes an Order in Long Dispute Between C. N. E. and Highland-New Paltz Trolley Company.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 14.—The Public Service Commission has taken steps to compel the immediate compliance by the Central New England Railroad and the New Paltz, Highland & Poughkeepsie Traction Co. with the final terms of its grade crossing elimination order so far as they relate to the presence of the trolley tracks on the New Paltz Turnpike. Evidence before the Commission shows that the traction company refused to permit the railroad under the terms of its former stipulation, to remove the trolley tracks from the highway and viaduct where they were placed temporary, to their permanent place upon the completion of the grade crossing elimination work. The railroad agreed to do this and to put the trolley tracks in their permanent place as provided in the plans, ballasted and trimmed up to standard in line and grade.

The Commission now describes the presence of the trolley tracks in their temporary location on the highway as an encroachment and a source of danger to travellers. The order made now directs that the trolley immediately proceed to remove its tracks and that the railroad company immediately remove the viaduct over which the trolley now runs and place the tracks in their permanent location. The order provides that the tracks must be removed on or before the first of the year and requires that the companies notify the Commission of their acceptance or rejection of the order before the sixteenth of this month.

AUSTRIA MAY MAKE VERY CURT REPLY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Austria's attitude toward the United States is one of bitter resentment. All of the information reaching the state department from its confidential agents confirms this. The forced recall of Ambassador Dumba and the refusal of the United States to withdraw charges of a near criminal nature against Austrian consular officials had incensed many high Austrian officials to such an extent that they now are reported to be advocating a curt answer to the Ancona note. If it rested with Austria alone, officials here feel certain, she would force the issue by declining to disavow the sinking of the Italian liner and by handing Ambassador Penfield his passports.

This action may yet be taken. If it is, it will be no surprise in official Washington. However, sources close to the Austrian and German embassies here were insisting today that Austria would find a way of meeting the demands of the United States. It is certain that if Vienna asks the advice of the German government it will be told that under present conditions, especially because of the Balkan situation, an open break with the United States should be avoided.

It is expected that the Austrian reply will be formulated at a conference scheduled for today in Vienna, between Baron Von Burian, the Austro Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier. Should they reach a decision it is likely that it will be communicated to American Ambassador Penfield tomorrow and immediately forwarded to Washington. At least two full days will be needed to get the reply through owing to the interruption of communication between Vienna and Berne.

Officials here take the position that if Austria believes that the U-boat, which sank the Ancona is missing, she can easily repudiate the sinking of the Ancona by throwing the blame on its commander. The Austrain position, officials here say, is to be that in the absence of an official report Austria must assume that the United States must know what it is talking about, when it says that the liner was sunk while passengers were still on board and that this was contrary to the instructions issued to the submarine captain. A tender of indemnity with such a statement would close the incident and would remove the one real source of friction, the demand for the punishment of the officers.

Officers here still are troubled about the Standard Oil tanker Communipaw, which has now been three times reported attacked, sunk and safe. Consular officers at several points have been asked to clear up the mystery and it is stated at the state department that until complete data regarding the attacks on oil ships are received no action will be taken by this government.

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Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

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(By The Freeman's Special Xmas Writer.)

What a magnificent field of gift things to select from is Gregory & Company's splendid holiday display, covering the entire first floor. It includes small wares, such as Cut Glass, China, Silver and Brass. There are four large tables covering 25 cent goods, two large tables containing 35 cent goods, four large tables containing 50 cent goods, and others containing goods priced at 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Among the goods thus displayed are splendid lines of Imported China, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Candle Sticks, Match Safes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Baskets, Marmalade Jars, Condensed Milk Holders, Smelling Salt Bottles, Casseroles, Waste Baskets, Crumb Trays, Crumb and Brush Trays, Traveling Sets, Olive Dishes, Salad Dishes, Ice Cream Sets and various other items too numerous to mention.

You are invited to step in and look around. Take your own time. Visit the various tables, but do not wait too late. Remember Gregory & Company's wares are entirely different from those shown at other stores. This firm starts in a year ahead to buy 50 cent and 75 cent goods, and no one else hereabout has exactly the same designs, so that Christmas shoppers are certain to select gift things here not duplicated elsewhere in Kingston.

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A Remarkable Cure of Castleton Woman

Mrs. John Vanderwall, of Castleton, N. Y., was an invalid for over two years. Doctors said she had Bright's Disease, disorders and heart trouble. There seemed no hope for her case and she was confined to the bed for over a year. On the 12th of March, 1912, Dr. Swinburne, of Albany, was called to see her and by a careful examination found that the other doctors were mistaken in their diagnosis. Dr. Swinburne assured her she could get well. Today she is enjoying good health and able to look after her house work and social duties.

Amsterdam Fireman Cured of Rheumatism.

Henry Cole, of Steamer 2, Fire Company, of Amsterdam, was so crippled from rheumatism that he had to give up work and could only get around with the aid of crutches. After treating a long time with several doctors without satisfactory results he became much discouraged and thought there was no hope for him. His attention having been called to the wonderful work Dr. Swinburne was doing, he decided to make one more effort to obtain relief. To Mr. Cole's great astonishment he found after taking Dr. Swinburne's treatment one month he had no further use for his crutches and after three months' treatment was entirely cured. He is now at work and enjoys perfect health.

Consumption Cured.

Floyd Moore, of Fultonville, N. Y., had suffered a long time with chronic cough, loss of weight and shortness of breath and the local doctors had failed to give him relief. They claimed he had consumption and could not get well. Hearing of Dr. Swinburne he decided to make a last effort to obtain relief, with the result that after five months' treatment he is entirely cured and able to work every day.

Schenectady Boy Cured of Fits.

A remarkable cure is that of Julius Kuger, son of Mrs. H. Martin, of 706 Vail Place, Schenectady, N. Y. He suffered for a long time from attacks of convulsions, which had become so severe that he often had three or four a day. He had been treated by several of the best local doctors without relief and steadily grew worse. Seeing Dr. Swinburne's announcement that he cured cases considered incurable by other doctors, Mrs. Martin decided to see Dr. Swinburne about her son's case with the result that after one month's treatment the spasms were entirely controlled and after three months' treatment the boy was permanently cured.

Another Remarkable Case in Schenectady.

Miss H. Robertson, of 24 Thompson street, had severe stomach trouble, also diagnosed as ulcers of the stomach by her local doctors, and an operation was advised, but after two months' reatment with Dr. Swinburne she is able to eat all ordinary food without distress, is now feeling fine and has gained 18 pounds in weight.

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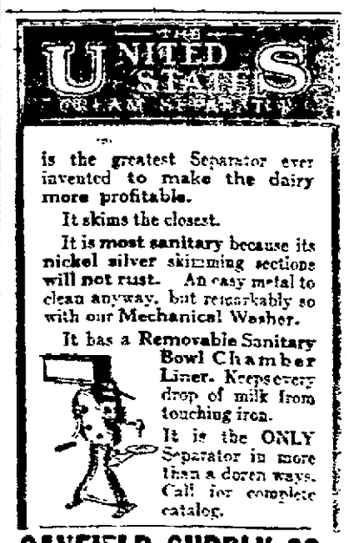

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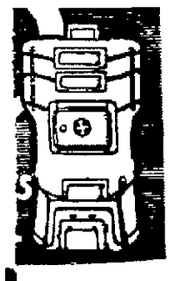

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Polly's Christmas Stocking

By BERTHA M. MASTERS

POLLY DANE sat up in bed and blinked her sleepy eyes. The nursery was very quiet, except for the snapping of the coals in the grate. The fire made a soft glow of red light on the ceiling, and the figures on the Mother Goose wall paper seemed alive.

It was Christmas eve, and it seemed to Polly that she had been asleep for hours, yet the big clock in the lower hall was only booming eleven times.

"I wonder if Santa Claus will find Lucinda's stocking?" thought Polly. "P'raps by and by I'll go and see if he has been there."

Polly closed her eyes and thought about Lucinda Ames, who was cook's little girl. Lucinda was as black as night, but she was just Polly's age, and Polly liked her.

Lucinda told most of her secrets to Polly. That was how Polly knew that

"SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN!" CHUCKLED POLLY.

Lucinda wanted a little "white folks'" dollie instead of the cunning black babies that people gave her.

Polly went to sleep and woke up with a start. She was sure that she had been wide awake all the time, yet from the mantelpiece there hung a fat, bulging stocking.

"San'a Claus has been!" chuckled Polly, and she slipped out of bed and pattered across the floor.

What a lovely, knobby, mysterious looking thing her stocking was!

Polly felt of the toe

There was money—real money! And peeping at her from the top of the stocking was the sweetest little baby doll you could imagine.

"Oh, dear, I do hope that Santa Claus has brought Lucinda one just like it!" sighed Polly. "I believe I'll see!"

Barefooted, with her little white gown trailing on the red carpet, Polly pattered silently along the hall until she reached the door that led into the wing where the servants slept.

The first door was Maggie's and the second door led into the room where Susan, the cook, slept with her little girl Lucinda.

From the knob of this door hung a big white stocking and, like Polly's, it was bulging with knobby things. But alas!

For on the top of Lucinda's stocking there peeped a black baby doll

It was black—instead of white. How poor Lucinda would cry!

Polly's heart beat very fast as she gently took the black baby out of Lucinda's stocking and tucking it under her arm, she ran back to the nursery.

She had to climb on a chair to reach her own white baby doll, but soon she had taken it out of her stocking and put the cunning black baby in its place.

"I never had a black dolly, and they are so dear and cunning," Polly told herself while she hugged her own precious baby to her breast.

She hugged the baby doll all the way back to Lucinda's door and she kissed it fondly as she tucked it in the top of Lucinda's stocking.

When she passed the door of her mother's room she did not see four eyes watching her.

And the most beautiful surprise of all came after breakfast!

Polly's father found two especially nice presents for Polly and Lucinda, who was crazy with delight over her white baby doll

Santa Claus certainly does do funny things! On the Christmas tree were a white baby doll for unselfish Polly and a dear little black one for Lucinda!

Modern Marriage.

Marriage may once have been comparable to a profession. It is not now. It may once, for a woman, have been comparable to slavery. It is not now. Marriage, in fact, cannot be classed with anything but itself. It is marriage and nothing else—a wonderful mixture of experiences and duties on many different planes. So far as its spiritual demands go, it may require everything or nothing. It may of necessity fill her life or leave it empty. To call it a profession is to blur its meaning, for it is much more than this and much less.

The Untutored Tungus.

The philosophy of the untutored Tungus, most northerly of the Siberian tribesmen, is "Eat much and laugh much." The gospel of conviviality is ever the same the world over. Civilized man says, "Eat, drink and be merry." By their lack of refining influences the Tungus merely lose such privileges as tipping the hat boy or hiring tables in advance for New Year's eve. That is all.—New York Sun.

Beware of "Tonics."

As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a tonic. There are foods, and there are stimulants. The former make energy; the latter occasion a manifestation of energy. For this purpose the stimulant borrows energy from to-morrow's store. And when to-morrow comes? Then you borrow again. And again, until the reserve of vitality is exhausted. And that means collapse.—Exchange

Importation of Birds.

The department of agriculture issues about 500 permits annually for the importation of birds; the number of birds imported amounts to about 500,000, and as many as 17,000 birds arrive in a single day.

Over 3000 Kingston Men and Women Have Saved Over Eighty Thousand

Dollars, which are being handed back to them by the National Ulster County Bank in the shape of checks—to be received in tomorrow's mail.

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In this case the SAVING has already been accomplished—and most successfully. The problem now is how to

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The safety, convenience and comfort of those who favor us with their patronage are our first considerations. And by safety we do not necessarily mean personal safety, but protection against the purchase of goods of doubtful style or questionable quality.

For the holidays, as always, we have nothing but best merchandise in the newest styles. We guarantee it unconditionally to be what it is represented to be.

Our store is not glutted with glittering junk, but comfortably filled with good substantial goods at lowest prices. There are enough experienced salespeople in attendance to wait on you courteously and promptly, thus permitting you to shop without annoying delays.

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If there's any other one gift thing that can bring so much genuine pleasure into a home, we should like to hear of it.

Live in an atmosphere of music and good cheer!

Morning, noon or night—and in between times, no matter what your mood, there's always a record that will brighten you up—and increase your pleasure in living.

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"Always Something New, Different and Better"

Her Suspicion.

"I declare for it," said Aunt Fretty Fawlts to Mrs. Judge Tubman. "I believe old Cap'n Peggington is thinking about marrying again. Burt Blurt says the cap'n painted up his wooden leg yesterday. Burt didn't tell me, but he told Ellick Smart, and Ellick repeated it to his sister, Prissy, and Priss told it to Pheeny Partlow, and Pheeny told it to the sweet potato peddler, and the sweet potato peddler told me not ten minutes ago. So I guess it's so."—Kansas City Star.

Anniversaries of Snakebite.

A curious fact, and one not generally known, is the recurring symptom of snakebite on or about the anniversary of a bite. The victim of a snakebite may have these recurring symptoms for ten or twelve years, and there is a case on record where the recurring symptoms lasted for twenty-five years.

Apostolici Renounced Wine.

The Apostolici was a sect which first appeared at the end of the second century. The members renounced marriage, wine and flesh foods. A second sect, which sprang up about 1261, wandered about, clothed in white, with long beards, disheveled hair and bare heads, accompanied by women, called spiritual sisters, preaching against the church at Rome. The leader was burned alive in 1300, his followers were dispersed in 1307 and the sect died out in 1404.

Valuable Unused Land.

Experts estimate that unused land lying at either side of the country roads is capable in many cases of bearing 500 bushels of corn to the mile strip. Thousands of miles of the best European roads are only a rod wide, but Uncle Sam's edge trimming still is largely a matter of theory.

Mother and Daughter.

The old-fashioned woman who used to fill eight lamps and clean eight globes every afternoon now has a daughter who is too tired to walk across a room and push a button when it gets too dark to read.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus is the genial spirit who, tradition says, brings gifts to people on the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Children are admonished to be good so that the "Old Gentleman" will not pass them by this month.

In the business world there is a Santa Claus who brings gifts to people every day in the year, and this modern Santa Claus is the Want Ad of the newspaper.

Be wideawake and up-to-date enough to read and use the Want Ads and opportunity will not pass you by when the Want Ad Santa Claus knocks at your door.

STORM HASTENS END OF TRIAL TERM

Principally on account of the snow storm, supreme court adjourned for the term this morning after a few minutes' session. Seven cases had been put on the day calendar, but on account of the storm attorneys in the cases were unable to attend and but six lawyers were in court this morning, all being from town.

The majority of the jurymen were in attendance, having stayed in town all night if they lived out of town. Those who went home were unable to get a train to town this morning in time to attend.

Judge Rudd has disposed of nearly all of the cases which were ready and but few have been left over. After discussing the situation with several of the lawyers present, Justice Rudd deemed it advisable to adjourn.

Dr. Bishop Operated On.

Dr. Cornelius H. Bishop, the well known dentist, was operated on at 2 o'clock this morning at the Benedictine Sanitarium for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. O'Meara, Eastman and Gates and the patient's condition is reported as being favorable. Dr. Bishop was taken slightly ill on Sunday but on Monday he went to work at his office on central Broadway as usual and was suddenly taken worse at noon and removed to the sanitarium. The operation, however, was delayed until this morning to await the arrival of his brother-in-law, Dr. Sleight, of Newark, N. J., who was snowbound on his way to Kingston.

A Poser.

In a race for a husband, how can a girl tell when she is on the last lap?—Red Hen.

WHY THIS PAPER IS NOT BETTER

As the Kingston Gas and Electric Co., did not furnish any power to The Freeman until 3 o'clock this afternoon and up to that time type could be set only by hand, a large amount of news does not appear in this issue of the paper. This is not due to any lack of effort on the part of the Freeman reporters or printer but is solely due to the slowness of the Kingston Gas and Electric Co., in repairing the lines.

Pleads For Deeper Hudson.

Among the speakers at the session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington was Clifford S. Sims, vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Company. Mr. Sims said the river is navigable for boats drawing 30 feet of water as far inland as the city of Hudson. There remains to be improved a stretch of 37 miles from Hudson to the dam at Troy. The cost of improving this length of river to make it suitable for navigation by ocean-going boats need not exceed $22,000,000. The deepening of the Hudson would make a terminal 150 miles further inland, effecting a considerable saving on many classes of freight.

Autos Cause New Ailment.

Many physicians have been consulted by drivers of automobiles for a pain in the knee, which is made worse by walking upstairs or by the operation of their machines. The doctors call the ailment "the chauffeur's knee." Dr. Gustav F. Boehme, Jr., neurologist, says in the current issue of the New York Medical Journal that treatment consists "of cessation from driving, rest for a short time with local applications of aluminum subacetate of lead and opium solution."

PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL

Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an interesting addition from the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Granda is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

CAN'T PROVE HE IS DEAD

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS

Scarcity of Engineers Shown at Columbia University Since Outbreak of War.

New York.—Since the outbreak of the war and the resulting increase in chemical projects in this country the demand for chemical engineers has grown so rapidly that the companies are finding it difficult to fill the many places that are now open.

Indication of this was given at Columbia university when Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the graduate engineering school reported that he had received a call from a mining company for several chemical engineers familiar with the iron and steel industry, but that he has been unable to find any of the recent graduates who were not already well placed.

IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But, despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

CHILD SMOTHERS IN COTTON

Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Guthrie, Okla.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

Anti-Girl Club Formed.

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member $5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

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Grape Fruit, each	5c
Large Fancy Lemons, doz	20c
Large Bananas, doz	20c
Superior Pure Sausage, lb	20c
Special Regular Ham, lb	14 1-2c
Bacon by the Strip, lb	19c
Stew Beef, lb	11c
Stew Lamb, lb	10c

Scientific Improvement.

A chemical hygrometer, said to be much superior to the psychrometer for measuring relative humidity, provides means of determining the moisture content of the air by volume measurements before and after contact with sulphuric acid, which completely absorbs the water vapor present in one contact. A reading can be made in less than two minutes.

"West Not New."

It will never do to talk about the "new" West. Dr. Charles D. Walcott says that near Helena, Mont., are found the oldest animal remains now known, and also the oldest authentic vegetable remains. Some years ago he discovered the remains of crablike animals, suggesting in form fresh water crabs found the world over.

Star Theatre

Every One a Feature Picture

Pictures Tonight

"The Outlaw Reforms," a great western drama. Tom Wise in the "Magic Bottle."

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People wiht the thrift sense get full value out of their newspaper by making full use of the information in the advertising.

They know the market before they shop.

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Boys' Overcoats,
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Boys' Gloves
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Boys' Sweaters,
Boys' Caps,
House Coats,
Bath Robes,
Pajamas,
Night Robes,
Sweaters,
Fancy Vests,
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Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Dress Shirts,
Fancy Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
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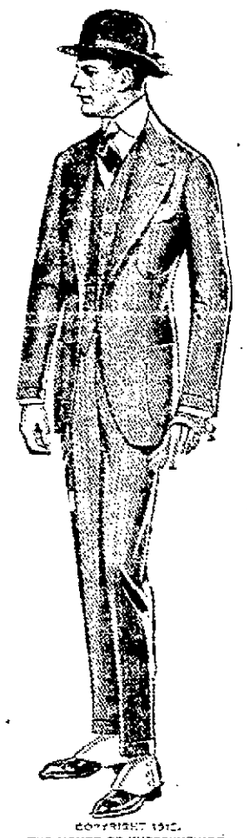

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Judiciary Law, and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York, I hereby designate County Judge of the County of Ulster, do hereby appoint the times for holding the terms of the County Court of Ulster County, until otherwise appointed, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, as follows:

On the second Monday of January,
On the second Monday of March,
On the fourth Monday of May,
On the third Monday of September.

Each of the said terms will be for trial of issues of law and fact, and a trial jury will be required. A grand jury will be required to attend at the aforesaid September term.

I, the undersigned, also appoint a special term of said court to be held at the County Court House, in said City of Kingston, on each and every Monday during the year, excepting legal holidays and the months of July and August, for the hearing and decision of motions, trials and proceedings without a jury.

The Judge's Chambers will always be open for the transaction of ex-parte business.

Dated, November 20th, 1915.

JAMES JENKINS,
County Judge of Ulster County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joseph Veagle, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, William L. Krom, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of business, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of June, 1916.

Dated, December 6th, 1915.

WILLIAM L. KROM, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Veagle, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagoner, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Thomas Clark, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Catharine Clark and Matthew J. Clark, as the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Howard Chipp, attorney, 290 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 5th day of June, 1916.

Dated, November 29, 1915.

CATHARINE CLARK,
MATTHEW J. CLARK,
Executors of Thomas Clark.

Howard Chipp, Attorney, 290 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Barbara R. Stentz, late of the town of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie Schwertzler, the executrix, of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick Stephan, Jr., No. 21 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

Dated, November 5th, 1915.

MINNIE SCHWERTZLER,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Cindilta Tolli, late of the town of Olive, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Generoso Tolli, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Emma Asby, attorney at law, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 5th day of January, 1916.

Dated, June 28th, 1915.

GENEROSO TOLLI,
Executor.

Emma Asby, Attorney, High Falls, New York.

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For the Children

Crown Prince Humbert, Heir to Italian Throne.

Photo by American Press Association.

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's son, was eleven years old Sept. 15 last. Recently the prince has been very happy because he was permitted to become a member of the boy scouts. Last July at a fete given to raise money for the Red Cross he was guarded by an escort of boy scouts.

At the close of the afternoon he complained to his mother that he had been made to act just like a girl. He wanted to be a boy, like other boys, and nothing would satisfy him but permission to don the boy scouts' uniform, exchange his handsomely trimmed sailor cap for their broad brimmed brown hat and carry the staff.

A few days later the prince was initiated in the gardens of the Villa Savoy when Queen Elena received the chief officers of the scouts and then reviewed a detachment of the boys, her son taking up a proud position in the middle of the first line his black eyes bubbling over with delight as he gave the salute and went through the movements It was explained that his tutor, Commander Bonaldi, had been training him in the meantime and that the boy had been assiduously practicing so as to be able to show as much skill in the maneuvers as his comrades.

Boy Policemen.

America has one city wherein boy policemen are doing real work. The city is New York, and the organization is known as the Junior Police Force of the City of New York.

Good results have already come from the union of these 300 or more youngsters, who are banded together to uphold the law, maintain order and keep clean the streets near the Bowery.

Captain John Sweeny of the regulars, who heads this force, says that bonfires have been reduced 98 per cent in the district, complaints of disorderly street gatherings have been cut to less than half, street cleaning has been made lighter, fire escapes cleared, garbage cans put in order and cigarette smoking made unpopular.

The boy policemen are all working toward good citizenship.

"Judge and Jury."

An enjoyable game for a party is judge and jury. The players or jury form up two rows facing each other. The judge sits at one end and asks questions. These may be of any description Perhaps he will say, "Miss A., do you think it will rain tomorrow?" Now, although the judge addresses Miss A. and looks at her, it is not she who must answer but the player opposite to her And he, in his answer, is not allowed to say either "Yes," "No," "Black," "White," or "Gray." If the player who was addressed answers she becomes judge, and the judge takes her seat, or, if the opposite player does not answer before the judge has counted ten, he becomes judge, and the judge takes his seat.

Jumping Letters.

Jump the first letter backward to the end of the word.

1. Jump an organ of the body and have the whole world.
2. Jump to suffocate and have your best and truest friends.
3. Jump a swift bird and have to roll in the mud.
4. Jump to trip and have falls.

Answers: 1, heart-earth; 2, smother-mothers; 3, swallow-wallows; 4, stumble-tumbles.

Riddle.

My first natural position is a lowly one, but I rise to great heights. Unable to hold to the higher place, I gradually fall. In that very weakness you discover my strength. I do more good by falling than by rising. All bless me, and yet at times I spoil all pleasure.

Answer.—Rain.

The Bumblybee.

Last night Jack Frost came round with nips
For Dotty's nose and finger tips.
He spoiled, with a few short hours, mother's flowers
And blackened every bud and blossom.

When Dotty went outdoors "to see,"
She found a "poor dead bumblybee"
And took it from the frosty grass—
Alas, alas!
That "bumblybee" was "playing possum."

Poor Outlook.

"We want to keep business out of politics," said the reformer. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you've taken all the pleasure out of it. If you take all the business out of it too, I don't see what's going to be left."—Washington Star.

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For Christmas

Everybody admires a soft, downy quilt, filled with pure white cotton. That's the Maish kind, $1 97, $2.50, $2.97, $3.50, $3 97, $4 50 and $4.97.

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For Christmas

Cold weather won't seem half so bad when you are well supplied with good, warm blankets, like these at $3 50, $3 97, $4 50 up to $6.50 pair. Cotton Blankets with the soft, fleecy nap, that takes away the chill, 97c, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 97 a pair.

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Yes; we're just anxious to show them, they make such a fine Christmas present. One that will be used for years and be appreciated greatly. For men or women, $3 50, $3 97 and $4 50. Children's sizes, $1 97.

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Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States —Tuberculosis Is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington—More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 299,958 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 644,688 were condemned in part. Thus a little more than 1½ per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats and swine.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,644 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about $3,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore, 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees, F., or lower, for a period of 20 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,217,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for food.

EXPERT IN COOKERY

Mrs. Jesse Hardy MacKaye of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, has been responsible for the thousands of articles explaining the cause, sent out by the organization in the past two or three years. But she is not only known as a specialist in publicity. In suffrage circles she is famed as a cook. She explains: "I am my own cook, not only because I enjoy it, but because I believe that, as in the nation, conservation in the home is the corner stone of preparedness."

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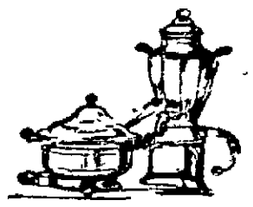

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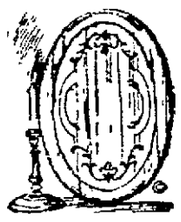

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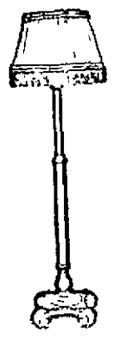

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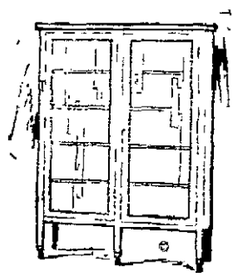

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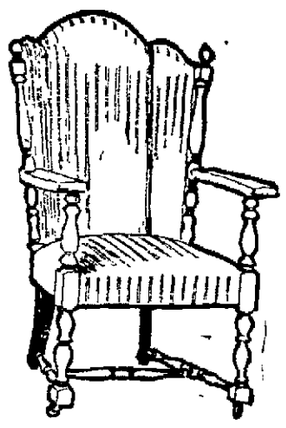

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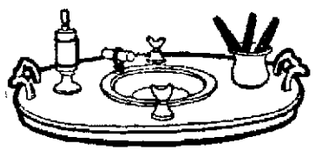

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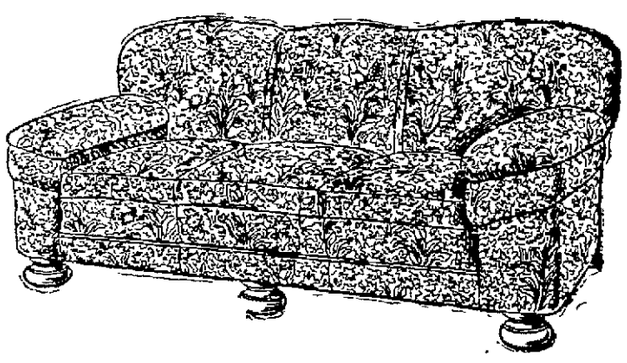

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Those who delved in the swampy earth in pursuit of the great and perfectly preserved logs were not compelled to dig deep pits, for the trunks of those prehistoric trees were seldom more than fifteen feet below the surface. Many of the logs were as much as six feet in diameter, and one was found with 1080 annual rings. Beneath this tree which had flourished in its native forest for more than a thousand years, there was dug up another tree of an even earlier forest with more than 500 rings.

New Jersey is by no means the only state in the Union or the only part of the world where prehistoric trees are to be found so perfectly preserved that even their characteristic odor is retained. Near Salem, O., a large quantity of timber was dug up at a depth of forty feet, the trees incased in a thick layer of glacial mud, and it is nothing uncommon in eastern Michigan for the diggers of wells to encounter tree trunks sixty feet down in the soft earth. The wood thus obtained is the best wood to be had, especially for fine cabinet work. In Germany it has long been the custom to dredge the deep bed of the Rhine for ancient logs, out of which the cases of the finest toned pianos are constructed.—Exchange.

ENGLISH SPELLING.

Consider, if You Please, the Words Victual and Tongue.

Were you ever perplexed by English spelling? But what a foolish question! The rest of the world is agreed that the man who insists he is never at a loss for the correct spelling of a word is a prevaricator of the nth degree. But how did our speech happen to be thus encumbered? The French use countless silent letters, but there is such system about their literation that it can be mastered by the average mind. German is absolutely phonetic, as are most of the Romance tongues. Greek was pronounced as it was spelled, and Latin is simplicity itself for all that the classical scholars disagree as to the sounds of the vowels and a few of the consonants.

Mme. Bernhardt when she was urged to present her plays in the speech of the American people declared, "English is not a language, it is violent exercise, and its spelling is impossible." Many a schoolboy and girl will agree with her. What justification is there for such a word as "victual," which must be pronounced just as it was in the days when it was spelled v-i-t-t-l-e? And, while we are on the subject of our native tongue, how shall we justify t-o-n-g-u-e, a spelling that is monstrous in the light of the language's development? Up to the beginning of the nineteenth century that word was t-u-n-g, with here and there a pedantic faddist who put on airs when he wrote t-o-n-g-u-e. Our accepted spelling is an imitation of the French "langue" just as victual is an imitation of the Latin "victualia," handed down by half baked scholars.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Went Back on His Authority.

Leslie Stephen's single meeting with Freeman, the historian, was in the nature of a collision. "I came in contact with him only once," he said. "He wrote a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of National Biography under my editorship, but declined to do more because we had a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelled with an 'A.' That was, I confess, a question to which I was culpably indifferent, but I had taken competent advice, and my system (I forget what it was) had been elsewhere sanctioned by the great historian Stubbs. Now, as Freeman was never tired of asserting the infallibility of Stubbs, I innocently thought that I might take refuge behind so eminent an authority. The result was that for once Freeman blasphemed Stubbs and refused to cooperate any longer in an unscholarlike enterprise."

Tobe's Grievance.

"Every time my fellow townsmen read of a gold brick being purchased anywhere within five hundred miles of here," grumbled Tobe Sagg of Goshkonong, "they hunt me up and state that they notice I have been traveling again."—Kansas City Star.

THE FIRST TOUCH

Of winter warns of the continuous touch to come. Are your bins filled with

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Age and grouchiness have certainly laid a heavy hand on the individual who does not want to look at the toy shops ...stmas time.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 70 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer, for Hemlock avenue and VanGaasbeek street between existing sewers in East Chester street and Shuster property on Van Gaasbeek street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days ... per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 6th, 1915.

F. H. DOREMUS, City Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1915.

L. BEERES, Cashier.

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after one month, one-half cent per word will be charged. No advertisement less than 15 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

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GEO. W. MOORE, 536 Broadway.
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One Cent Per Word

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Operators. Millen, Aikenhead & Company, Greenkill Ave.

WANTED—Experienced operators. Charlton Star Factory.

WANTED—Experienced joiners, at the Fessenden Shirt Factory.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Rev. Howard E. Snyder, 104 Morris St.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Reference. Mrs. Geo. Freer, 65 N. Manor Ave.

WANTED—Operators. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET—Apartments. Delaware Ave., Spring St., Hone St. and 368 Broadway; house 35 Lindsley Ave. John N. Cordts Estate.

TO LET—From Jan. 1st, new six room flat. 254 Washington Ave.; improvements.

TO LET—Eight room house, all improvements, near new high school. Inquire 330 Hasbrouck Ave.

TO LET—First floor. 102 Cedar St. Inquire 68 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, all improvements. 106 Elmendorf St., rent $25. Inquire 110 Elmendorf St.

TO LET—Cottage; improvements. Inquire J. E. Diamond & Co.

TO LET—Rooms. 78 Crown St.

TO LET—Five room flat; improvements. 40 First Ave.

TO LET—Flat 94 Downs St. Inquire 287 Washington Ave.

TO LET—Upper and lower floor. 267 Washington Ave., near Main St. Apply 63 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Flat. 29 Liberty St.

TO LET—Five rooms. 177 Hasbrouck Ave. Apply at 179 Hasbrouck Ave.

TO LET—Office rooms, over my store, 238 Fair St. Geo. R. Styles.

TO LET—6 rooms, improvements $9.50 per month. Pearl St. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements. 65 Lindenman Ave. Inquire 284 Clinton Ave. Telephone 1475-R.

TO LET—Store, 257 Broadway. John G. Van Etten.

FOR RENT—Crosby residence at No. 112 W. Chestnut St.; all improvements. Inquire at 574 Broadway.

TO LET—Flat. 114 Tremper Ave.

TO LET—House, 175 Henry St. $13.

FIVE ROOM flat, St James St., all improvements. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Building or store, corner East Strand and Hasbrouck Ave. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET—Flat, 207 Downs St. Improvements.

TO LET—House, 64 Pine Grove Ave. Call at 100 Hoffman St.

TO LET—29 Janet St. Inquire 29 Janet St. Telephone 1738-W.

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, all improvements. Lafayette Ave, $25.00. A. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage. Moth-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. 'Phone 1493-J., or call Stuyvesant Garage.

IF you want your coal or ashes or any other odd jobs done, telephone us; we have a heavy horse and wagon that can haul two tons anywhere. 'Phone 1631-J.

A LADY with $1,000, giving services, would consider partnership with middle-aged single man of business ability. "W. W." Uptown Freeman.

H. I. GILBERT, practical furrier. All kinds of furs repaired and remodeled reasonable. Albany avenue extension. Telephone 826-W.

WE want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions. Moran Business School, Burgevin Building. Individual instruction. Experienced teachers. A education is a gift which will be appreciated.

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DOLL surgeon. Dolls restrung and repaired. 36 Henry St. Tel. 1853-M.

FOR a nominal fee, young woman will care for children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phones 1178-J., 5-F3.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 574 Broadway.

THE book you want is "Laddie," price 50 cents; on sale at O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

KINGSTON Taxicab Service. 30 cents for 1 or 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 561.

PIANOS tuned, $1.50. Marthia, 156 Prospect St. 'Phone 1752-W.

PLUMBING, heating, tinning, gas fitting, jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph Plommer, 73 Brewster St. 'Phone 309-W.

POSITION WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position of either driving car or working in garage; can work at anything pertaining to an automobile. Geo. Pomeroy, Big Indian.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—10 room house, 187 Washington Ave., near Pearl. Inquire 42 Crown St.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

MR. MERCHANT, let me put trade-tempting tango into your advertisements, booklets, circulars, etc.—the kind that will make the dollars dance to your store. Let me feed the fervor of "fetch-ability" into your publicity. Whirl round in your office chair and write or call me up—'twill be a turn for the better. George M. Zeilmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 14.

Children born on this date are extremely sensitive and should be given love, patience and help at all times. The understanding parent will keep them close in their confidence, trust them and allow them to be self-reliant, for in this way only will they be able to find happiness as they grow older.

These children are very affectionate and demand much love. When deprived of this love and interest they sometimes droop and die.

The birthstone is a diamond or a turquoise. The astral colors are gold and green. The governing sign is Sagittarius and the planet is Jupiter.

Search the Want Ads for mercantile and office positions during the coming two weeks.

One Cent Per Word

LOST.

LOST.—Purse, containing keys; valuable only to owner. 104 Main St.

LOST.—Bunch of keys, between Wall St. and 455 Washington Ave. Finder please return same to Ryan's store; above address.

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, parlor stoves and ranges. I furnish all kinds of stove repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Morris Kaplan, 68 North Front St. Tel. 661-J.

FOR SALE—$3,500 house or $3,000; near new high school. Eight rooms, all improvements. Address "J. P." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Large fat hog. 'Phone 22-F-5, Miller.

FOR SALE—English fox hound, male pup, 7 months old, has been running rabbits. Jerry Relyea, River Road, Port Ewen.

FOR SALE—Gas dome and gas fixtures. 195 Bruyn Ave. Cheap.

FOR SALE—Pool table, good condition; cheap. Louis Brown, 157 Hasbrouck Ave.

FOR SALE.—Light bob sleigh and single harness, in good order. S. D. Gibson, 11 Pearl St.

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INCREASE POULTRY PROFITS by reducing loss from colds, catarrh, roup, etc. with the guaranteed preventive, Pratts Roup Remedy. Everett & Treadwell Co., wholesale grocer, etc.; F. H. Griffiths, formerly of Rondout, flour, feed, etc.; Wolven & Ebel, flour and feed.

FOR SALE.—Mathushek, Starr, Richmond, Remington pianos, players and grands may be inspected at Kingston Conservatory, corner Wall and John Sts. For sale by A. E. Thomas, 23 Crown St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Ice Plows, Saws, Tongs, Pikes, etc., Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and undertaking business, in good live town; must be sold on account of health. T. C. McMurdy, Hobart, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Choice double sprayed Baldwin apples, $2.50 per barrel. C. H. Polhemus, Port Ewen. 'Tel 98-F-12.

FOR SALE.—Beaver muff and scarf, good as new; will sacrifice. P. O. Box 681, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Sterile eggs, strictly fresh. Homeland Farm, Tillson, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 25 cents, or 9 bbls. for $1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Willis Roe, 117 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

FOR SALE.—Will sell several good work horses, weigh 1,250 to 1,500 pounds; price from $100 up. DeGraff & Hoagboom, Inc., 168 Washington Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Corn stalks. Telephone E. W. Hathaway, Port Ewen.

FOR SALE.—Farm on Lucas Turnpike. John G. Van Etten.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, downtown section; good location; reason for selling going out of city. Address "T." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Big paying proposition. Property now renting for $48 per month to be sold to close an estate; price $3,500. See Merritt, 63 John St., city. Tel. 1717-W.

FOR SALE—At bargain: Packard touring car, Overland touring, Marion touring, Maxwell runabout, Studebaker runabout. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. A. Reis, 595 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—2 Ford touring cars. Taxicab Transportation Co., 73 Ferry St.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business and fish market; all goods and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Several bargains in used cars. Stuyvesant Garage.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. 27 Van Buren St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—The Hudson House, 3 North Front St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. United States Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—75 Pearl St.

FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 23 Henry St.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with or without board. 150 Fair St.

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DESIRABLE furnished room, in good location. Tel. 789-J.

FURNISHED rooms. 102 Hone St.

FURNISHED rooms with board, 25 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Rooms and board, special terms or table boarders. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

ROOMS with board. The Holland, 77 Main St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—27 John St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. 180 Albany Ave.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—First class pattern worker. Universal Road Machinery Co.

WANTED.—First class barber, at Eagle Hotel Barber Shop.

WANTED.—First class auto mechanic, can work nights if preferred. Address "C." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.

WANTED.—3 or 4 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, uptown. "E. G." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—By middle-aged traveling salesman, furnished room, all improvements; reference if required; wants quiet place not over five minutes from trolley lines. Address "Traveler," care Freeman.

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders. 25 Green St.

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders in private family. 27 Henry St.

WORST IN 50 YEARS IN SARATOGA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Saratoga Springs, Dec. 14.—Traffic and business in this section of the state was completely demoralized today following the worst snow storm for this time of year in half a century. The snow is piled in drifts from eight to nine feet high, having fallen for over twenty hours without ceasing. Trains from the north were five and six hours behind schedule, while trolley service was paralyzed. It was impossible to maintain any schedule before noon. Farmers found themselves unprepared and as a result roads into the city are still unbroken.

SCHOOLS CLOSED THIS MORNING

School boys and girls were happy today. On account of the big drifts they could not attend school this morning but by noon most of the walks had been cleared and attendance was reported to be much better than this morning. Classes were held in none of the schools in the morning because of the slim attendance. But ten per cent of the high school students were present at roll call and an even smaller number of the grammar school pupils responded to the morning roll.

Superintendent of Schools Michael has announced that children's absences today will not deprive them of winning books at the end of the year for perfect attendance.

ODDS AND ENDS.

No meeting of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, will be held tonight. The next meeting will be on December 21.

The graduating class of School No. 8 will hold a cake sale at the school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Louis Brown has moved his business from No. 159 to No. 157 Hasbrouck avenue and will carry a full line of groceries, canned goods and cigars.

The Rondout Social Mannerchor will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The election of officers of Mt. Horeb Chapter will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should endeavor to be present as Steward "Bill" has ordered 18 quarts of strawberries for his famous strawberry shortcake.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Ulster County, which was to have been held at the Court House last evening failed to secure a quorum, because of the storm, and was adjourned by President Bogart until Thursday evening of this week at the same place. Officers are to be elected and proposed amendments of great importance to the constitution are to be acted upon. Outside of this business there are important questions of policy to be settled, so that is desired that members of the club make a special effort to attend.

PORT EWEN.

The entertainment and supper that was to have been given in the Methodist Church this evening has been postponed until Friday evening.

Storm Fails to Put Out Fire.

Notwithstanding the great fall of snow Monday and Tuesday, the coal in the pockets of Teller & Tappen still continues to smoulder and is giving off great quantities of gas and steam. Although a brisk fire is burning, the heat given off is not very great and one is able to approach to within a few feet of the burning mass.

Order for Final Settlement.

In the matter of the assignment of the Franklin Bien Company to Franklin Sheldon for the benefit of creditors, Judge Jenkins has granted an order for a citation for the final settlement of the assignee's accounts and a citation has been issued returnable January 24. Manly & Grant of New York city appeared for the assignee.

DIED.

DEDERICK—In this city, December 12, 1915, Lizzie Velma Dederick, daughter of John S. and Martha J. Dederick.

Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9, at residence, No. 217 TenBroeck avenue. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services also at the Mt. Marion Church at 1 p. m. Wednesday. Interment in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

MIERS—At Weehawken, N. J., Sunday, December 12, 1915, Frederick A. Miers, beloved husband of Sophie Miers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, 5 Wilbur avenue, Wilbur, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose cemetery. Owing to the inclement weather, the funeral has been postponed until Wednesday, December 15, 1915.

HUTTON.—In this city, Monday December 13, 1915, Margaret, wife of Alexander Hutton.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 22 Second avenue, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Please omit flowers. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

FERRY ASHORE IN THE STORM

While making a late trip on Monda evening the ferry Transport ran inside the south dyke at the mouth of the creek but the discovery of her position was made in time and she was backed out without running aground and came into the creek in safety. The heavy fall of snow obscuring the light on the south side of the light house caused the mistake. There were wild rumors about town that the ferry had run aground but they were unfounded.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 14—Although some recessions were noted in the early trading, the tone of the stock market was firm and changes after the initial sales were nearly in all cases to higher prices. New York Central continued in persistent demand opening ¼ lower at 104½ but advancing quickly to 105¼. Rock Island was exceptionally weak, yielding ¾ to 16⅝. Steel common opened ⅛ high at 85¾ and Texas Companies moved up 2½ to 213½. Studebaker was again in good demand, starting 1⅞ higher at 167. Fractional gains were noted in Baltimore and Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Anaconda and American Smelting. Business was small because of slow telegraphic service.

Further gains were noted in a number of the leading issues in the late forenoon. The specialties were in demand at advancing prices. New York Central continued the prominent feature, advancing to 105⅝, a new high record since 1913. Price changes in most cases, however, were confined to fractions. Steel common receded ¼ to 85⅞. Texas Company 213 and Pacific Mail ⅜ to 11½. Inspiration moved up ⅞ to 44⅞ and slight fractional gains were noted in Goodrich Rubber, Crucible Steel and Anaconda. Money lending 1¾.

Vigorous buying appeared in a number of issues in the afternoon causing a strong tone. Texas Company was the most prominent feature advancing to 223 against 211 at the close yesterday. Marine Preferred certificates which closed yesterday at 66¾ responded to vigorous buying, rising to 72⅛. Utah Copper was strong, moving up to 80¼, a net gain of ⅜.

The market closed active and strong. There was brisk buying throughout the last hour. Texas Company made a further gain of four points to 226 against 211 yesterday. Baldwin Locomotive advanced 4 points to 116. Canadian Pacific 2½ to 181½ and Anaconda 1½ to 86⅛. The leading railroads moved up a point, reading selling at 81⅞ and Union Pacific at 137⅜. Steel Common advanced a point to 86⅝. Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	
American Beet Sugar	71¼
American Car & Foundry	80½
American Can	60⅞
American Cotton Oil	
American Ice Securities	
American Locomotive	60¾
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	99
American Sugar	
American Telephone & Telegraph	
Anaconda Copper Mining	86⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	116½
Baltimore & Ohio	
Bethlehem Steel Co	474
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	181½
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	
Corn Products	
Crucible Steel	
Distillers' Securities	
Erie	43
Erie, 1st pfd	
General Electric	
Goodrich Rubber	74¼
Great Northern, pfd	
Great Northern Ore	
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	
Inter-Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	
Maxwell Motor	77¾
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	100
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	57½
Mexican Petroleum	94
Missouri Pacific	
National Lead	
New York Central	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	
Pennsylvania Railroad	
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	82
Rep. Iron & Steel	
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	
Southern Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	174¼
Tennessee Copper	
Third Ave. R. R.	
Union Pacific	137⅛
U. S. Steel	86¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	
U. S. Rubber	
Utah Copper	77¼
Virginia Car. Chem	
Western Union	
Westinghouse Electric	

Even the Movies Affected.

The pictures advertised for tonight at the Kingston Opera House will be shown provided the train from New York gets in. If not last night's pictures will be repeated.

Police Signal System Worked.

At police headquarters this morning it was stated that the storm had not put the new police signal system out of commission but that all police calls had been recorded promptly throughout the night.

As the Twig Is Bent

Temper storms seem to be frequent among the nursery folk. One little boy of about two and a half years of age, with his screams and stamping and flinging himself on the ground, drew the attention of a whole street in pity for his mother. She could do nothing with him, so left him and went on with the other children. At a cry from the bystanders she turned, to see the boy, temporarily demented, rush off the pavement into the street. Fortunately he was rescued in time, but what a life in that home and what a future for that boy!

The incident brought to mind the urgency for a better understanding of the causes and treatment of the young child's furious temper.

It is often forgotten that neither the reasoning powers nor self control is strong enough to restrain a child's aggressive energy. The habit of restraint over the primitive propensities has not yet been set up. Consequently injudicious meat diet, nervous excitement, want of fresh air or the company of irritable, quarrelsome people fosters a mental condition liable to be set ablaze by some slight cause. The will, which can be quite strong even in a baby, is roused to exertion, and then the storm bursts and continues usually until the boy is exhausted.

Apart from the physical aspect of temper and its treatment, there are other methods to be followed. Prevention of an outburst is easier than its stoppage.

The mother or nurse should watch for the immediate cause of these storms and in future should avoid them whenever possible by distracting the attention in time or so maneuvering that the conditions are changed. Every outburst avoided is a gain to the child. It is essential in dealing with a passionate child that his whole character and propensities should be understood, so that all that is possible can be done to help him. With control established and energy directed to useful purposes, the boy stands a far better chance of developing into a man of strong character than another child of uniformly calm temperament.

FOR THE WEE GIRL.

A Winter Cozy That Delights the Small Person.

This bath robe is made of Shetland wool in an old rose shade, with a rope girdle, held by side straps, that ties

A DAINTY ROBE.

around the waist. These charming garments may be bought at reasonable prices in the shops, but many mothers caught by the knitting fad are making them as fancy work.

Eye Strain and the Movies.

The common practice of flashing written letters and printed matter on and off the screen with almost lightning rapidity is condemned as putting the greatest strain of all upon the eyes. The audience, in its eagerness to get an intelligent understanding of the action, makes a strong effort to read the lines, but it is given no opportunity to read all of them in many instances and is kept on a strain in a strenuous effort to grasp them at a fleeting glance.

Another effect of watching moving pictures worth mentioning in this connection, although it is not injurious to the eyes, is a pronounced hypnotic experience that many people have, particularly when the performance is prolonged to more than one or two hours and is not of a very exciting nature. The drowsiness that comes over some of the audience is so complete as to induce loss of consciousness in sleep for short periods of time, in spite of all efforts to keep awake, even in well ventilated theaters.

No Trains Yet.

No trains leaving either New York or Albany this morning had reached Kingston at 3 p. m., today and as the wires were down it was impossible to tell whether any trains had left either of these points.

The Operator on Duty

When Kingston awoke this morning, those of us who did not feel compelled to get down early stayed at home in comfort, but this did not apply to the telephone operator. She realized that when the city is storm bound it was her duty to be at her place at the switchboard, for it is then that the telephone is the most used and most useful implement available.

Some of our operators started for the office as early as 5 o'clock this morning so that by the usual hour the entire force was on duty.

If you find your service a little slower than usual today it is not the fault of the operator. She is doing her best to handle the exceptionally heavy load.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our employees who have met the emergency.

New York Telephone Company

Newsboys Have Hard Time.

The newsboys came in closer touch with the hardships of the storm than others. They braved the wintry blasts and grittily plowed through the snow, which came up to their thighs. When The Freeman was ready for distribution, two hours later than usual, the white drifts had reached a great depth, making walking difficult. Young blood conquered, however, and most of The Freeman readers were not deprived of their paper, although some of those in outlying districts were not reached by the carriers.

Snow Spoils Skating.

Cuneo's hopes for a skating rink on the Athletic Field will have to be put aside until nature deems it advisable to melt about a foot and a half of the snow. Skating on the creek was started Sunday.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat closed ¼ @ ⅜ higher. Corn closed ⅛ @ ¼ up. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were fractionally higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat. December, $1.16⅛; May, $1.17¼ @ ⅜ July, $1.09⅝.

Corn. December, 67⅝ asked; May, 70⅞ asked.

Oats. December, 42; May, 45 asked.

A Little Chat About Honesty

IN THIS little chat we want to talk particularly to the man who thinks the telephone operator sometimes "fibs" to him when she says "the line is busy."

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In our next chat we are going to tell you something you really ought to know about unanswered calls.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 14. Here is a yarn concerning a novice footballer who followed orders so implicitly that it almost required a riot squad of police to force him to quit obeying.

"Babe" Turner, of the University of Arkansas eleven, is the hero of this sketch. He is called "Babe" because he weighs 238 pounds, is 6 feet 7 inches tall—and still growing.

Turner never had a football in his hand until this year. In fact, he didn't know there was such a game as football until he wandered out onto the Arkansas practice field one day and saw the pole-skinned youths fighting hither and thither in pursuit of the pigskin—or the pigskin carried.

At the very same moment that Turner saw the footballers, T. T. McConnell, director of athletics and one of the football coaches, saw Turner. The coach quickly commandeered Turner, squeezed him into a uniform that was the largest in the clubhouse, yet about 18 sizes too small for Turner, and then turned the vest pocket edition of the Woolworth building over the an associate coach for tutoring.

After a few days spent on the side lines Turner was injected into the frolic as a guard.

He was instructed as to his duties—and he carried them out to the minutest detail. Whenever he was called upon to open up a hole in the scrub line he opened up one large enough for a moving van to pass through.

Turner Gets Running Orders.

And then it was that McConnell connected with the idea that caused one of the most amazing and certainly the funniest scenes ever staged on a football field.

"Say, you, Bain," said McConnell to the quarterback, "pull that giant back into the fullbacking job and let him run with the ball. I want to see what he will do."

Turner was pulled back.

"What'll I do now?" he asked.

"You've got a running job, now," explained Bain. "When I give you the ball you run with it. See?"

"Be that all?"

"Yep, that's all—just run. Run right through those fellows," pointing to the scrub line, "and keep on running."

"And, say, you," cut in McConnell, "you do just as the quarterback tell you. He's boss. Obey him. Don't mind what anyone else says." The ball was snapped back to Bain by the center. Bain jammed it into the huge hands of Turner, and yelled:

"Stick the ball under your arm and RUN. Run!!"

He Carries 'Em Out.

Turner ran against the scrub line and through it with as much ease as though paper men instead of humans barred his way. He bowled over the fullback half way down the field and then shook off the tackling quarterback as a duck shakes off aqua. Turner ran the length of the field, he crossed the enemy's goal line—and still he ran.

His dash brought him up against the immovable fence, and then, after a moment of indecision, he turned and ran back toward the other end of the field. The coaches, amazed at his action, guffawed loudly and the players rolled on the field in their convulsions of laughter.

And on and on raced Turner, along the fence length of the field, past his own goal line and up against the fence back of his own line. Once again he half-halted in an undecided, bewildered way and then he turned around and started racing back along the field again, back toward the scrubs goal line.

"Hey, for the luva Mike, stop him," yelled McConnell.

The coaches yelled at Turner but Turner heard them not. The players on both teams tried to stop him in his mad rush by tackling him. But their efforts were in vain. They threw themselves in front of Turner in the hope of spilling him, but Turner hopped over their prostrate forms—and on and on he ran.

How He Was Halted.

As Turner was on his way toward the scrubs goal line for the third time, McConnell intercepted him, waving a huge club.

"Hey, you, stop—stop, I say, or I'll lam you with this hickory," bellowed McConnell. But Turner simply dodged and continued on his way. And then it was that a great light filtered into McConnell's brain.

"Bain, Bain," he yelled at the quarterback, "head off that wild man and tell him to stop running. He's taking orders only from you."

Bain flagged Turner as the huge specimen of manhood was scooting across the field and howled at him:

"Stop running—stop running, I say."

And Turner stopped, placed the ball on the ground in front of him, mopped his fevered brow, and then drawled between gasps of breath:

"Lawsy me. I was wondahin' whe'hah you'll evah was gonna countahmaad them runnin' awdahs."

Turner was instructed a little more thoroughly as to the rules and regulations after that incident and when the 1915 season ended he ranked as one of the best footballers that the west has brought to the fore in many, many moons.

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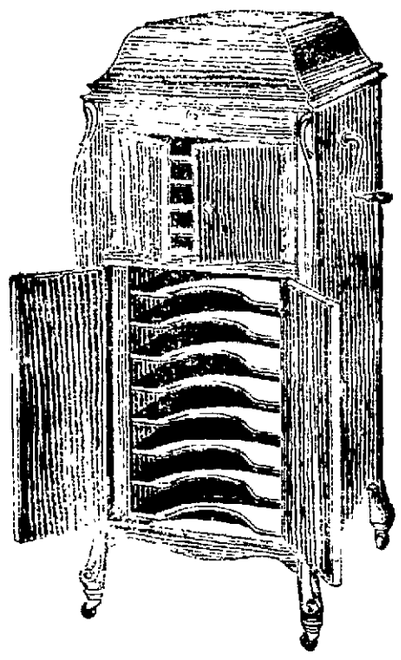

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Drug Stores Sell Booze.

Mayor Frank Lybolt explained at a meeting of the Port Jervis common council on Monday evening that while the lid was on tight in connection with Sunday closing of the saloons, those disposed to use intoxicants found that alcoholic drinks could be procured at drug stores and on last Sunday the liquor law was violated by proprietors of a local store.

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New York Has 485 Dry Towns.

In 1914 there were 384 totally dry towns in New York. By November 1, 1915, the number has been increased to 421 out of a total of 932 in the state. In the elections of November 2, last, the drys added two entire counties to their list, making four in all. In addition to this, they added 64 dry towns on that day, so that now the total number of dry towns in New York is 485.

Optional Prohibition Bill.

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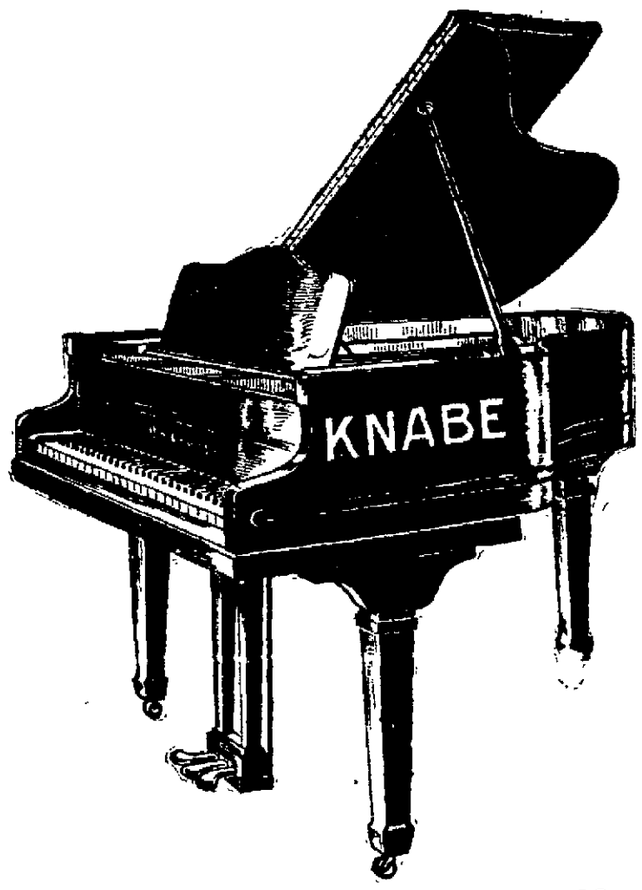

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